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Kerner: Pekin Air

Visits Proposed Bridge Site; Endorses Sa[illegible]

Announcers To Join SDX

Two former Canton radio announcers, Jerry Bidle and Michael Conklin, will be initiated Thursday into the professional chapter, Illinois Valley Press Club, of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society.

Bidle, WMBD radio and television announcer at Peoria, and Conklin, WSIV radio announcer at Pekin, are both alumni of Canton High School. Two other professional journalists and 11 Bradley University students will be inducted in a joint ceremony at Bradley University's student center.

Russell E. Hurst, executive officer of Sigma Delta Chi, and former editorial writer for the Minneapolis Star and Tribune, will be guest speaker at the event.

DEAN McNAUGHTON, left, publisher of the Pekin Daily Times, grins in response to a witticism made by Gov. Otto Kerner shortly after the governor arrived at Pekin airport Wednesday. Mike Conklin, of radio station WSIV, holds a microphone in front of Kerner.

BASIC [illegible] of the air[illegible] located abo[illegible] five miles south of Pekin, is estimated at $211,550, with $105,775 from federal funds, $70,000 from the state, and $35,775 locally from the sale of bonds. Plans include, Smith, ex-

(More Photos On P. 4. All Photos by Jim Deverman)

INTRODUCING . . .

Mike Conklin

WSIV newscaster and announcer Mike Conklin was first employed by the Pekin radio station in 1957. He is a bachelor and a resident of Canton, Ill. He was recently initiated into the Illinois Valley Press Association. Mike was formerly employed by radio stations in Galesburg and Canton, and attended the Columbia Radio School in Chicago.

WSIV

Thant Back: Believe

Dear Harold,

Enclosed are a couple of pages of interest from "that tabloid".

— Mike Conklin